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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **System and Method for Proximity Searching Position Information
Using a Proximity Parameter**
Inventor: Jeremy S. Cooper
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Return postcard.

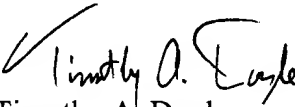
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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),

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